(e) is it true that the Divisional Police Inspector was abusing the Nambudiris in the Conference Hall with a threat that they will be taught a lesson soon;

(f) where were the District Magistrate and the Police Commissioner camping on that day and was their business in the camp connected with the meeting of the Yogakshemam Sabha?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) A Division Inspector Mr. Renganatha Ayyar, Probationary Inspector, Mr. Mannadi Nayar, Trippunittura Sub-Inspector Mr. N. A. Krishna Menon and a couple of constables.

(b) The information is not available as the dates of such events are not given.

(c) Yes, because it was reported that there was likelihood of a serious breach of peace.

(d) The information cannot be furnished unless specific instances are given.

(e) The answer is in the negative.

(f) The Police Commissioner was camping at Ernakulam and the District Magistrate at Trippunittura. The record of the work of these officers is treated as confidential, and Government regret that the information sought for cannot be furnished.

382. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table the diaries of the District Magistrate and the Police Commissioner from 24th Thulam 1104 to 27th Thulam 1104?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—As the diaries of the District Magistrate and the Police Commissioner are of a confidential nature they cannot be placed on the Table.

Temporary shed in the Ernakulam Foreshore maidan.

383. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether they are aware of the existence of a katcha cadjan shed used as a tea shop on the Ernakulam Foreshore maidan to the immediate south of the Ernakulam-Cochin Ferry new building shed;

(b) the extent of the area occupied by the shed mentioned in question No. (a);

(c) the terms of the tenure by which the land occupied by the sheds mentioned in question (a) above is held;

(d) whether it was not and is not the policy to keep the foreshore absolutely clean and free of all such sheds, huts, etc.;

(e) when was this policy, whereby all the existing huts were cleared of the foreshore maidan, abandoned or modified to allow the now existing shed;

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(f) what is the total income derived either by the Government or the Ernakulam Municipality by the occupation of the foreshore by the above sheds ;

(g) whether the Government received a communication regarding the existence of these sheds and about the nuisance from any Member of this Council ; and if so, the date of receipt of such communication and the manner in which it has been disposed of;

(h) will the Government be further pleased to place the communication referred to in question No. (g) and their reply on the Table of the House;

(i(what has the Government done since their reply mentioned in question No. (h) in the matter ;

(j) will the Government be pleased to state the number of occasions since they wrote their reply that the Diwan has passed by the sheds during evening drives and whether the existence of the sheds since the reply of the Diwan was noted by him personally;

(k) if the existence was noted, what action was taken ;

(l) whether the Secretary to the Diwan has noted the existence of the sheds during his walks on the foreshore since writing the reply in question No. (h) *supra*, and if no action has been taken, will the Government be further pleased to state why not?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) About 3 cents.

(c) It is not held under any tenure. It was allowed by the Council as a temporary arrangement.

(d) The policy of Government was to keep the foreshore free from such sheds, and it is being adhered to even now as far as possible. In the case of the present shed action is being taken to get it removed from the place.

(e) Does not arise in view of answer to (d).

(f) The Municipality was deriving an income of Rs. 36 per annum.

(g) In the absence of any date it is not possible to say whether such a communication was received or not.

(h to l). These questions do not arise in view of answer to (g).

President.—All this has been removed now.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—But I do not know how sub-divisions (h) to (l) do not arise in view of answer to (g).

Maintenance of certain roads.

384. **Mr. C. Barton Wright.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts actually spent during the last 5 years for the maintenance of the following roads:—

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